

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF HONORING LOU PANIZZON AS THE 2012 CARPINTERIAN OF THE YEAR

*WHEREAS, Lou Panizzon has been honored by his friends and neighbors in the Carpinteria Valley by being named the 2012 Carpinterian of the Year; and*

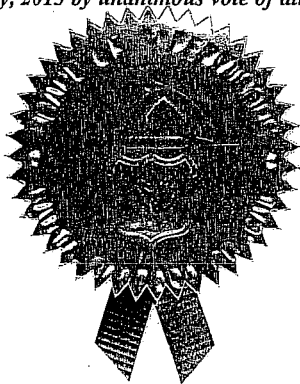
*WHEREAS, Lou Panizzon is a first generation Carpinterian and life-long resident who graduated from Carpinteria High School in 1959 and UCSB in 1966. He served our country in Vietnam as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, earning a Bronze Star for Valor, a Purple Heart, an Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge, for his courage and leadership; and*

*WHEREAS, for over three decades Lou Panizzon has been a role model and mentor who continues to encourage and assist local youth reach their full academic and athletic potential. His commitment to providing the highest quality education for our local youth includes his service as a teacher, coach, Dean of Students, Athletic Director, Counselor, Assistant Principal and Principal of Carpinteria High School and member of the School Board. As a Volunteer Capital Campaign Director, Lou Panizzon led the effort to raise more than \$1,250,000 toward the successful transfer of Veterans Memorial Field from the middle-school to its current location at Carpinteria High School that now provides student athletes with a first rate athletic field and stadium; and*

*WHEREAS, Lou Panizzon has a distinguished career in athletics both as an athlete and coach that is fondly remembered by the residents of Carpinteria Valley. His achievements include coaching the High School Baseball team to a CIF Championship and multiple league championships, the football team to 5 CIF championships and multiple league championships and the track team to league championships. He was also inducted to the UCSB Hall of Fame for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Athletics, selected as the Coach of the Year in 1987 for the CIF inland Conference, selected as the Coach of the Year for seven years, by the Santa Barbara Athletic Round-Table, inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992, was the recipient of the Southern California Interscholastic Football Coaching Association, Clare Van Hoorebeke Award, was inducted into the CIF, Southern Section Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Carpinteria High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Lou Panizzon for his leadership and dedicated service to his community and congratulates him upon being named the "2012 Carpinterian of the Year."*

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013 by unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Chandra Walker*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District  
*Paul Wolf*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Sharon Lane*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Bob Edwards*  
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Supervisor - 4th District  
*Steve Sweeney*  
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Supervisor - 5th District